

I am very much opposed to cross-ownership of news media. living in the Chicago are, I am exposed to the results of such allowances since the Chicagi Tribune, WGN-TV and CLTV are all available and owned by The Tribune Corporation. This has resulted in the homoginization of news, opinions about news events and an overall lowering of the quality of news available to us. This will happen in other communities that don't have the benefit of a large number of news outlets and in those cases it will give these people little or no varity in news persentation and opinion. That is all well and good if you are for whatever point of view is being presented (conservative views in a community with conservative ownership or liberal views where the ownership is also liberal) but what about showing other points of view. I implementation of this rule will be an unmitigated disaster for free speech, diversity and the ability to get views counter to the philosophy of the major ownership of!

that community to be aired. vote this rule down before we lose even more of the freedom of speech that seems to be disapating at an alarming rate already.